

Table DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics for Massachusetts: 1990

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population.....</b>	<b>6,016,425</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE <sup>2</sup></b>		
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			<b>Total population.....</b>	<b>6,016,425</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male.....	2,888,745	48.0	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	287,549	4.8
Female.....	3,127,680	52.0	Mexican.....	12,703	0.2
			Puerto Rican.....	151,193	2.5
Under 5 years.....	412,473	6.9	Cuban.....	8,106	0.1
5 to 9 years.....	378,035	6.3	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	115,547	1.9
10 to 14 years.....	348,093	5.8	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	5,728,876	95.2
15 to 19 years.....	409,934	6.8	White.....	5,280,292	87.8
20 to 24 years.....	513,639	8.5			
25 to 34 years.....	1,101,361	18.3	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
35 to 44 years.....	918,456	15.3	<b>Total population.....</b>	<b>6,016,425</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45 to 54 years.....	600,095	10.0	In households.....	5,802,118	96.4
55 to 59 years.....	253,458	4.2	Householder.....	2,247,110	37.3
60 to 64 years.....	261,597	4.3	Spouse.....	1,170,275	19.5
65 to 74 years.....	459,881	7.6	Child.....	1,840,026	30.6
75 to 84 years.....	267,194	4.4	Own child under 18 years.....	1,258,429	20.9
85 years and over.....	92,209	1.5	Other relatives.....	243,528	4.0
			Under 18 years.....	67,232	1.1
Median age (years).....	33.5	(X)	Nonrelatives.....	301,179	5.0
			Unmarried partner <sup>3</sup> .....	78,828	1.3
18 years and over.....	4,663,350	77.5	In group quarters.....	214,307	3.6
Male.....	2,195,254	36.5	Institutionalized population.....	84,345	1.4
Female.....	2,468,096	41.0	Noninstitutionalized population.....	129,962	2.2
21 years and over.....	4,361,222	72.5			
62 years and over.....	977,276	16.2	<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>		
65 years and over.....	819,284	13.6	<b>Total households.....</b>	<b>2,247,110</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male.....	312,274	5.2	Family households (families).....	1,514,746	67.4
Female.....	507,010	8.4	With own children under 18 years.....	689,104	30.7
			Married-couple family.....	1,170,275	52.1
<b>RACE <sup>1</sup></b>			With own children under 18 years.....	524,207	23.3
One race <sup>1</sup> .....	6,016,425	100.0	Female householder, no husband present.....	270,923	12.1
White.....	5,405,374	89.8	With own children under 18 years.....	141,911	6.3
Black or African American.....	300,130	5.0	Nonfamily households.....	732,364	32.6
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	12,241	0.2	Householder living alone.....	580,774	25.8
Asian.....	142,137	2.4	Householder 65 years and over.....	243,334	10.8
Asian Indian.....	19,719	0.3			
Chinese.....	53,792	0.9	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	733,440	32.6
Filipino.....	6,212	0.1	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	575,808	25.6
Japanese.....	8,784	0.1			
Korean.....	11,744	0.2	Average household size.....	2.58	(X)
Vietnamese.....	15,449	0.3	Average family size.....	3.15	(X)
Other Asian.....	26,437	0.4			
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	1,255	-	<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Native Hawaiian.....	505	-	<b>Total housing units.....</b>	<b>2,472,711</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	364	-	Occupied housing units.....	2,247,110	90.9
Samoan.....	204	-	Vacant housing units.....	225,601	9.1
Other Pacific Islander.....	182	-	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	90,367	3.7
Some other race.....	155,288	2.6			
Two or more races <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.7	(X)
			Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	6.9	(X)
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: <sup>1</sup></b>			<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
White.....	(NA)	(NA)	<b>Occupied housing units.....</b>	<b>2,247,110</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Black or African American.....	(NA)	(NA)	Owner-occupied housing units.....	1,331,493	59.3
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	(NA)	(NA)	Renter-occupied housing units.....	915,617	40.7
Asian.....	(NA)	(NA)			
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	(NA)	(NA)	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.82	(X)
Some other race.....	(NA)	(NA)	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.24	(X)

- Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable. (NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Census 2000 terminology and categories are used for data on race. Because individuals could report only one race in the 1990 census and could report one or more races in Census 2000, data on race for 1990 and 2000 are not comparable. See "Population by Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin for the United States: 1990 to 2000," (PHC-T-1). At <www.census.gov>, select Population Tables/Reports, then select List of Tables.

<sup>2</sup> Census 2000 terminology is used for ethnic categories. The corresponding term for "Hispanic or Latino" in the 1990 census was "Hispanic origin."

<sup>3</sup> Sample data on unmarried-partner households, as shown in U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population, Social and Economic Characteristics (1990 CP-2), report series published 1993-1994.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population, General Population Characteristics(1990 CP-1), and 1990 Census of Housing, General Housing Characteristics (1990 CH-1), report series published 1992-1993; and Summary Tape File (STF) 1A, series released 1991.